

STRONG MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION OF DEVICES

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RELATED APPLICATION

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The application entitled "Secure Exchange of an Authentication Token"

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates in general to secure communication systems and more specifically systems enabling mutual authentication of devices.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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When dealing with electronic commerce, security of information on a network is a problem faced by individuals and companies alike. For example, the security today between a user's computer and server computer in an electronic transaction does not preclude the user from fraudulently quoting another user's identification information, such